

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH  
CAROLINA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH  
WARRANT OF MICROSOFT  
CORPORATION FOR INFORMATION  
ASSOCIATED WITH MICROSOFT E-MAIL  
ACCOUNTS CJ@EARTHWATER.COM  
AND BB@EARTHWATER.COM**

**Case No. 3:17-mj-392-DCK**

**Under Seal**

**ORDER**

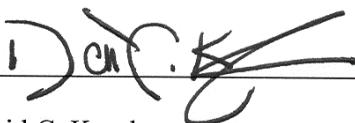
The United States has submitted an application pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), requesting that the Court issue an Order granting a ninety-day extension of the Court's order dated December 6, 2018 (attached hereto as Exhibit A) commanding Microsoft Corporation (MICROSOFT CORP.), an electronic communications service provider and/or a remote computing service, not to notify any person, including the subscribers or customers of the accounts listed in the search warrant of the existence of the attached search warrant (the "Search Warrant") (attached here as Exhibit B).

The Court determines that there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of the Search Warrant will seriously jeopardize the prosecution of certain individuals, including by giving defendants who have not been arrested an opportunity to flee, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, or notify confederates who are presently outside the United States and may not return to the United States if they were alerted to the existence of the Search Warrant. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b)(2), (3), (5).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** under 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b) that MICROSOFT CORP. shall not disclose the existence of the Search Warrant until June 20, 2019, to the listed subscriber or to any other person, unless and until otherwise authorized to do so by the Court, except that MICROSOFT CORP. may disclose the Search Warrant to an attorney for MICROSOFT CORP. for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the application and this Order are sealed until otherwise ordered by the Court.

Signed: March 8, 2019



David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge



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